

CONGRESS PROBES  
CHARGES MADE BY  
MRS. MCCORMICK

District Subcommittee Is Investigating Hospital Conditions.

Beginning an investigation of charges made against the management of the Tuberculosis Hospital, a subcommittee of the House District Committee is today sifting a number of remarkable statements made at the first meeting of the investigators late yesterday.

Mrs. Medill McCormick appeared as the head of the woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation. Present at the hearing were Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, Mrs. J. N. McGill, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. T. F. Gaff, Mrs. F. Ellis, and others of social prominence.

Mrs. McCormick repeated her charges that conditions in the Tuberculosis Hospital are disgraceful.

"Tuberculosis is curable in any climate if given a proper chance," she said, emphatically, "but the patient at this hospital hasn't the chance."

Talk of Uncleanliness.

Mrs. McCormick told of a visit to the hospital when she saw two patients dying side by side. "I thought a more humane arrangement might have been made," she said.

Mrs. McCormick also told of alleged unclean conditions about the hospital—dirty floors and tables, filthy milk cans. Clothing of patients, she testified, was scattered about the floor of the single dressing room for those who sleep outdoors. The words "unkindness" and "uncleanliness" were frequently used in Mrs. McCormick's description of the various rooms of the hospital.

Dr. W. D. Tewksbury, superintendent of the institution; Dr. George Kober, of the Board of Charities; and Secretary George Wilson, of the same board, defended the hospital, and Mr. McGill and Mrs. McLaughlin corroborated the statements of Mrs. McCormick.

"Why do you object to bottled milk," asked Mrs. McCormick of Dr. Tewksbury, who had previously told of a "dirty and rusty can."

Superintendent's Reply.

The superintendent replied that he had no objection to bottled milk, but that the milk furnished the hospital was bought by the District purchasing agent and was not purchased in bottles. The health officer, he said, also objected to the bottle system because they would have to be returned to the dairies.

"But the bottles could be sterilized," said Mrs. McCormick.

"Still, he would fear carelessness," said the superintendent.

Dr. Tewksbury said the hospital was not unclean as was and would compare with any in the city and Dr. Kober declared that it was economically and well managed. The publicity incident to the present charges, he said, were to be regretted as things were not as bad as painted.

ANACOSTIA YOUTH  
MARRIES DANCER

Raymond Dodge and Agnes Richter Made One by Alderman in New York—News Just Received by Friends of Groom.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., MARCH 16. Announcement of the marriage of Raymond C. Dodge and Miss Agnes Richter, of the Winter Garden Company, in New York, was received in Anacostia yesterday. Miss Richter became the bride of young Dodge last Sunday. Alderman Smith performed the ceremony.

Mr. Dodge, known better as "Ray" Dodge, has been associated with the Winter Garden Company in a small part. The romance between the young man and the skillful dancer of the company began several months ago. After the performance of Sunday night the young couple was treated to a reception at the hands of their associate players.

Miss Richter, as she is known to theater patrons, is the daughter of Mrs. Anthony Richter, of 523 East 138th street, New York. Mr. Dodge is the son of Charles R. Dodge, who has been identified with the Government Hospital for the Insane for many years. Young Dodge celebrated his twenty-first birthday recently. His wife is a trifle his junior.

The couple have taken an apartment at 15 West 168th street for the present.

Mrs. James Green, of St. Elizabeth Heights, has been summoned to Pittsburgh, Pa., by the death of Mrs. Mary Kelly, her sister. Mrs. Kelly was a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green, and the news of her death came as a great shock to them. Mrs. Kelly is survived by four sons, one of whom, the Rev. Father Fabian, is in Washington, while two others are members of a religious order in Boston, Mass. The fourth lives in Pittsburgh.

"Stickfoot branch, ordinarily a gentle stream, that flows between Anacostia hills into the Eastern branch, became a raging flood yesterday on account of the heavy rains. The banks of the stream were unable to confine it, and the creek suddenly changed its course, overflowing Sheridan avenue, which was impassable yesterday and last night. A boat was necessary if one tried to use the highway. The police roped off sections of country roads, and every lamp in the Eleventh precinct was doing service last night as a warning light to people passing near the dangerous places.

Expressions of regret continue to be heard among the people living in Anacostia at the information contained in the report of Col. W. C. Langfitt, the engineer in charge of river improvements in Washington, to the effect that there will be no work done on that section of the proposed reclamation of the Anacostia flats lying between Anacostia and the District line, for which \$100,000 has been available since July 1 last, until Congress has provided for the securing of the right of way on both shores of the river, through the purchase or condemnation of the necessary ground. This situation applies only to that portion of the reclamation project east of the Anacostia bridge, as far as the District line, because provision has been made long ago for the acquiring of the land along the shore between Anacostia and Glenboro Point, where most of the actual reclamation of the flats has taken place.

Colonel Langfitt made a personal inspection of the flats on the Anacostia side of the river a short time before, when Oscar C. Brothers, Jr., and Maurice Otterback accompanied him. Then it was that Mr. Brothers offered to donate the land necessary to give the Government title as far as his Fairlawn property extends along the shore. This would have been accepted, but the other property owners farther east on the river refused to donate any of their ground. Had they done so, with Mr. Brothers, the plans of Colonel Langfitt for the improvement of the flats immediately adjoining Anacostia would have been started upon. There is no hope, however, that any donations will be made now.

Rear Admiral Bowyer  
To Be Buried at Erie

Preparations are being made today to take the body of Rear Admiral John M. Bowyer, U. S. N., retired, former superintendent of the Naval Academy, to Erie, Pa., for burial.

Admiral Bowyer had spent the winter in Florida, hoping that the climate might benefit his health. He died yesterday in a hospital in Tampa, Fla., of Bright's disease.

Admiral Bowyer, who was born in Indiana fifty-nine years ago, entered the Naval Academy in 1879.

He was appointed superintendent of the Naval Academy in June, 1906, but was compelled to resign on account of ill health last May.

Mrs. Fairfax's Body  
Here—Burial Tomorrow

The funeral party bringing the body of Mrs. Mary Kirby Fairfax, whose husband, the late Dr. John Contee Fairfax, was the eleventh Baron Fairfax, of the peerage of Great Britain, arrived at the Union Station this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and went at once to Rock Creek Church, where the funeral ceremonies were held.

The Rev. Charles Buck, rector of the Rock Creek Church, officiated at the service, and interment was in the old family burying plot back of Rock Creek Church. Included in the funeral party was the eldest son of Mrs. Fairfax, Albert Kirby Fairfax, twelfth holder of the family title.

OFFICERS RENAMED  
TO HEAD SOCIETY  
FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Committee on Exhibits to Report to Institute for Recreation Today.

With the same roster of officers re-elected for the coming year, the Washington Playgrounds Association is today awaiting the reports of the special committees on the exhibits for the Hygiene and Demography Congress which will be held in this city in September. The second day's session of the institute for public recreation will open at the New Willard this morning, and all committees will be heard.

Arthur C. Moses begins another term as president of the Washington Playgrounds Association today, with Edith C. Westcott, principal of the Western High School, vice president. Otto Luebke was re-elected treasurer. The only change noted was the election of E. S. Martin to the secretaryship of the association. A. C. Moses, P. G. Coldren, and George S. Kober will serve on the executive committee for another term.

At the meeting last night, Mrs. Luther Halverson Gulick, Mrs. Richard Walmsight, and Miss Moore, filed papers for the incorporation of the Camp Fire Girls, a new organization for girls' activities somewhat similar to the Boy Scouts of America. The committee on organization consists of Dr. Luther Gulick, chairman; Miss Elizabeth W. Dodge, treasurer pro tem; Miss Harriet Alexander, Howard S. Braucher, Dr. Anna L. Brown, Miss Eliza R. Butler, Miss Mabel Cratty, Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Luther H. Gulick, Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Miss Catherine T. Tread, and Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman.

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Goldsborough Funeral.

Funeral services for Dr. Edward K. Goldsborough were held at the family home, 1511 K street northwest, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. R. H. McKim officiated and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Members of the various Confederate organizations of the city, and of the medical societies of the District, were present at the ceremonies.

\$1.25 Baltimore and Return, Baltimore & Ohio, every Saturday and Sunday. Good to return until 9:00 a. m. train Monday. All trains both ways, including the Royal Limited.—Advt.

Policeman Buried.

Funeral services for Policeman James Tayman, for more than thirty years a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, were held at his home in Fort Myer Heights, Va., this morning. The Rev. M. Williams, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, in Georgetown, officiated at the ceremonies, and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

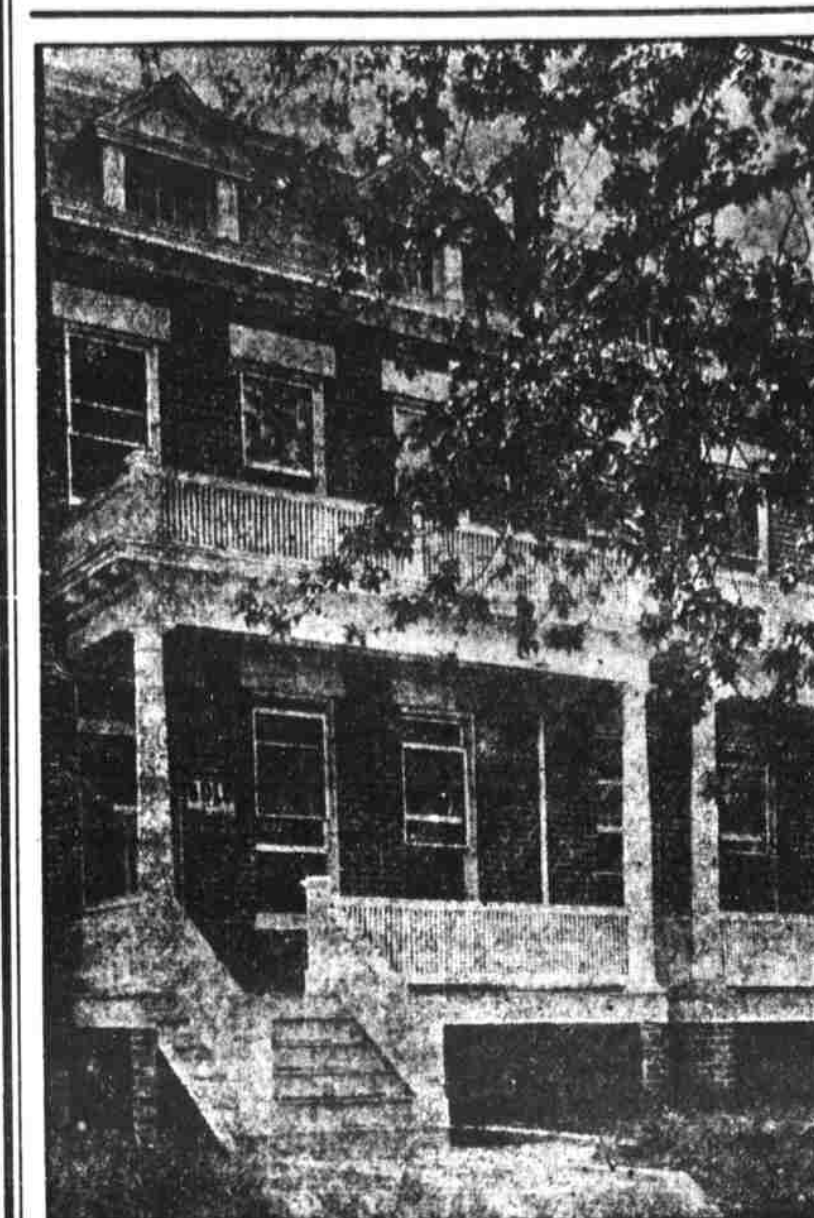
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Maenner-Choir Fete.

The Germania Maenner-Chor will give a concert, dramatic performance and ball on the evening of April 1, in the old Masonic Temple.

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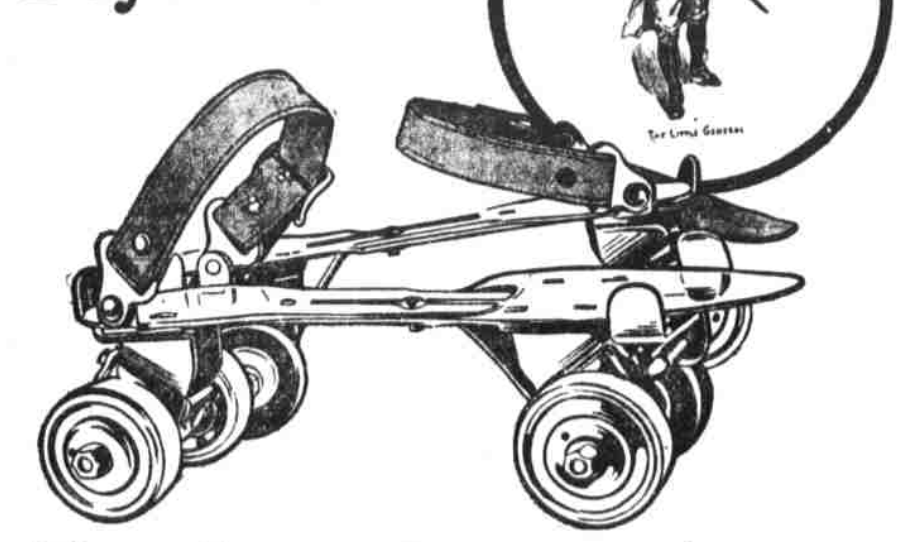
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